

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: PAUL A. MONTE ET AL

Serial No.: 09/680,227 Filed: October 6, 2000

For: SPREAD-SPECTRUM CODE DIVISION

DESTINATION ACCESS (SS-CDDA) FOR SATELLITE COMMUNICATION SYSTEM

WITH DISTRIBUTED GATEWAYS

Date: August 8, 2005

Group Art Unit: 2666

Examiner: Inder P. Mehra

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This amendment is in response to the Final Rejection dated June 14, 2005. The rejections as they pertain to the patentability of the claims are hereby respectfully traversed.